

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: ADAPTIVE LINK LAYER FOR  
POINT TO MULTIPOINT  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2616

Examiner: Ian N. Moore

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Office Action Mailed:  
September 7, 2007Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner:

This paper is responsive to the outstanding Office action mailed on the date shown above (the "Office Action"). The Office Action set a shortened statutory period of three months for reply. Because this Reply is being filed timely within the set period, no time extension fee is due. If the Applicants' attorney is mistaken in this regard, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and authorization is hereby granted to charge all required extension of time fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0365. Authorization is also

granted to charge additional claim fees, if any, and all other fees necessary to file this Reply, to the same Deposit Account.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

A listing of the claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.